

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: **1713**

URS LEO STADLER

Examiner:

APPLICATION NO: not yet assigned

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FOR: STABILIZER COMPOSITON FOR THE  
ROTOMOLDING PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in this continuation application to place the instant claims in condition for examination on their merits. An Office Action dated September 24, 2003 is issued in the parent application, No. 10/041,151. A petition for a one month extension of time to respond is submitted in the parent, extending the period for timely response up to and including January 24, 2004. The parent application is co-pending with this continuation application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.